(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. For the effective containment of Dengue and chikungunya, Govt. of India, had issued advance advisories and guidelines to State Govts. The Govt. of India also provided technical guidance by deputing expert teams to the affected states and also supplied logistics such as larvicides and adulticides for the control of vector mosquito, *Aedes agypti.*

(c) and (d) Chikungunya fever has been reported in the country in the year 2006; after a long period on a wide spread basis therefore, it is an epidemic outbreak.

Dengue fever, on the other hand, occurs every year with upsurge the monsoon and post monsoon month, when there is high build-up of aedes mosquite vector responsible for transmission of the disease and it is, thus, classified as an endemic disease in the country with seasonal outbreak.

CAG report on AIDS fund utilization

334. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) and Public Accounts Committee (PAC) have found the poor utilization of funds for the AIDS Control Progammes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Governrnent propose to adopt a fresh approach towards the launching of the next phase of HIV-AIDS Control Programmes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) reviewed the performance of National AIDS Control Programme-II from 1999-00 to 2003-04 and laid its report on the Table of House on 13.07.04. Thereafter, Public Accounts Committee presented its 19th report relating to National AIDS Control

In this regard, it is stated that the allocation provided for the Programme were utilized as per details given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate	Expenditure (%)
1999-00	140.00	140.00	96.68
2000-01	145.00	180.00	100.00
2002-02	210.00	225.00	100.69
2002-03	225.00	242.00	99.23
2003-04	225.00	225.00	103.06
2004-05	259.00	426.00	99.11
2005-06	533.50	533.50	99.85

(c) and (d) The primary goal of the HIV/AIDS Control Programme is to halt and reverse the epidemic in India over the next 5 years by integrating programmes for prevention, treatment, care & support. Accordingly, focus will be on arresting transmission of the infection from the high risk group & bridge population, raise awareness for behaviour change, promote blood safety, widen access to testing and counseling services and treatment etc. The strategy of focusing on prevention is based on the success achieved in reducing the prevalence levels in some states such as Tamil Nadu. In addition to prevention, the strategy also seeks to provide access to a continuum of care, support and treatment. Under this, treatment for opportunistic infections, antiretroviral treatment etc. are proposed to be provided to patients suffering from AIDS.

AIDS Patients in Jharkhand

†341. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total numbers of AIDS affected persons in Jharkhand;

(b) the situation in Jharkhand in this regard inthe national perspective; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.